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BAGUIO CONFERENCE OPENS

Queen Mother's birthday

London, May 26. Queen Mother Mary celebrated her 83rd birthday today with members of the Royal Family while greetings poured in from around the world.

The King and Queen invited 30 Royal guests to a birthday luncheon at Buckingham Palace, a short drive from Queen Mary's own stately dwelling—Marlborough House. King George was to propose a toast to his mother's health.

Queen Mary planned her usual long day of activity from 0730 GMT to 2245 GMT—but set aside part of it to read the great pile of congratulatory letters and telegrams.

Non salutes were to be fired in Hyde Park, at the Tower of London and by British naval vessels in European ports.—Associated Press.

Romulo proposes permanent regional organisation

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Baguio, May 26. The Philippines today called on the seven nations attending the conference here to form a permanent regional organisation of South East Asian and West Pacific nations to solve their common problems.

The Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, head of the Philippine delegation, said in his opening statement to the conference, "It is our hope that this conference will explore the feasibility of establishing a permanent regional organisation for the more effective co-ordination of our efforts."

The Philippines proposal is expected to be approved for inclusion on the agenda by the participating nations—Australia, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Indonesia and Ceylon.

General Romulo declared the major problem confronting the people in this part of the world "is the survival of our peoples in the region, under stable and peaceful conditions, with higher standards of living, in larger freedom."

These were methods used by General Romulo in solving this problem:

1—each country relying on its own capacities and resources.

2—the method of non-governmental conference similar to the Asian relations conference in New Delhi in 1947 for the purposes of intra-regional understanding and orientation.

Bilateral action

3—bilateral action with which two nations may conclude treaties of amity, commerce or cultural relations.

4—occasional inter-governmental conferences like the New Delhi conference on Indonesia in 1949 to discuss specific problems.

5—periodic consultative conferences between members of de-

nite political alignments like the British Commonwealth of Nations conferences in Colombo and Sydney.

6—full co-operation with the United Nations and its existing organisations and specialised agencies like ECAFE.

We believe that this objective can be effectively promoted by regional understanding and co-operation."

Deeply concerned

General Romulo said, "My government is aware of the usefulness of each of these methods." General Romulo said, "We feel, however, that something else is yet required to be done in addition to all these methods, not to supplant but to supplement them or to give them a character of permanence and regularity."

General Romulo stressed that the conference is not intended to form a bloc or front against any state or group of states. It will function within the framework, and in strict conformity with principles and objectives of the United Nations.

The Philippines is ready to give its fullest co-operation in an attempt to improve the standards of living of peoples in this part of the world, General Romulo said.

"We take the position that our freedom will, in the end, be most effectively protected and advanced

SOVIET PROMISE: NO TROUBLE IN BERLIN PARADE

Berlin, May 26.

The Soviet authorities today promised the Western Powers that there would be no interference with their traffic on the Helmstedt Autobahn—Berlin's lifeline to West Germany through the Soviet Zone—during the Whitsun rally of 500,000 Communist youths in Berlin.

Colonel Alexis Yelisarov, the Deputy Soviet Commandant, said in a letter to the Western Commandants that the only change imposed during the rally would be a short detour of about nine miles to avoid congestion.

After an announcement by East German police last Thursday that traffic on the Autobahn would have to make a 40-mile detour, the Western Commandants wrote to Colonel Yelisarov saying that this would encroach on the quadripartite agreement for free communication between Berlin and the West.

A British spokesman said today, "We regard the Soviet reply as satisfactory," and added that strengthened British and American military patrols will guide Allied traffic round the diversion.

The diversion was part of the Eastern German People's police measures to clear all trunk roads to Berlin for the 7,000 lorries and buses which, together with more than 100 special trains, are bringing the young demonstrators to the city.

Eastern and Western spokesmen today assured the Germans that the Whitsun rally would be peaceful and that there would be no "putch" in the Western sectors, but police in both sections of Berlin reported "all quiet" and there seemed little likelihood of serious trouble.

Western Sector police have also been reinforced to carry out the ban against any Communist demonstration in the Western sectors, but police in both sections of Berlin reported "all quiet" and there seemed little likelihood of serious trouble.

The Russians made an important concession to the United States, Britain and France late last night by agreeing to keep open all main highways linking Berlin with the West except for a 10-mile detour to Berlin and Brandenburg.

The West Berlin Mayor, Dr. Ernst Reuter, stated: "The whole

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 a.m. HKT) the typhoon centre is to the SE of Kyushu. It is moving and slowly moving NE. From its trough extends South Westward to a weak depression over S. Goochou. There is a weak depression over S. Goochou. Westward across the Formosa Strait and the China coast.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate SW winds, partly cloudy with occasional showers.

Yesterday's Weather: Moderate SW winds, partly cloudy with occasional showers.

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Good conduct medals go to 122 police officers

Pokfulam to be cleared of squatters

The Pokfulam district is to be cleared of squatter camps. It was officially announced yesterday that the authorities concerned have been authorised to clear the area.

It is bounded on the North

by the water front; on the East by an imaginary line

from the junction of Das

Vaux Road West and Queen's

Road, West to Ricul Hall, on

I.L. 2010, so. At Pokfulam

Road; on the South by Pok

fulam Road and thence Westwards to Mount Davis Road;

and on the West by a line

from the water front along

Smithfield and projected

Southwards to Mount Davis

Road.

One hundred and twenty-two long service and good conduct medals were presented to members of the Hong Kong Police Force in a presentation ceremony at the Central Police Compound yesterday afternoon.

It was the first ceremony of its kind since the end of the war. The recipients yesterday were men now serving on the Island.

A similar ceremony for members of the Force in Kowloon and the New Territories will be held in the Old Police Training School, Kowloon, on June 1.

The presentation was made by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. D. W. MacIntosh.

The following were the commissioned officers receiving the award:

Chief Inspectors G. A. Carruthers, O. P. Bower, and W. N. Darkin; Assistant Chief Inspector C. Downham; Inspectors D. Clarke, G. J. Perkins, J. Harries, H. Delahunt; A. G. Groves, M. McA. Clerk, A. E. G. Wheeler, and H. B. J. Brown; and Sub-Inspector Yang Yifu.

The other recipients were made up of 57 members of the Wehui contingent—29 Cantonese and 22 Sikhs.

After the presentation the Commissioner of Police addressed the gathering. He said:

"Some of you have had to wait a long time for these medals. The delay has, however, been due to no fault of ours. Now, these medals are not given for nothing. Their possession indicates loyal and good service of a very high character over many years; and the large number of men who have won these medals reflects very great credit on the standard of the Police Force as a whole."

The appointment of the two new members is also, effective from May 25 for one year.

Born in Hong Kong, Mr. Ruttenjee was educated at St. Joseph's College. He is a director of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Mr. Kwok Chan is the son of one of the best known banking and merchant families in Hong Kong. He has been Chinese Manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine for more than 20 years.

In the field of public service, he has served on the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk Directories, and has sat on various Government-appointed committees, including the Wan-Taxation Committee of 1941, Hong Kong Chinese Reconstruction Advisory Board of 1945; Companies Reconstruction Committee, Taxation Committee, Fisheries Arbitration Board, and Hong Kong Development and Welfare Committee, all of 1946; Bombed Sites Committee, and Wing On Fire Commission, of 1948, and the Fisheries Advisory Committee of 1949.

The Governor left for Macao yesterday morning on an informal visit to the Portuguese Colony. He returned to Hong Kong later in the day.

The talk will be demonstrated by Mr. Chu, Yen-ya who will play the bamboo flute, both vertical and horizontal; the Sheng, or Chinese organ; the two-stringed fiddle; the Pi Pa, or Chinese guitar; and the Butterfly harp.

Before devoting full time to the stage and cinema, Mr. Lee was Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's personal secretary for four years. He went to Washington as Chinese technical advisor for the screen version of "Good Earth". More recently, he acted as manager and narrator for the Chinese Cultural Theatre Group on its tour throughout America.

In addition to playing in, directing, and producing plays both in China and America, Mr. Lee is considered the most reliable expert on things Chinese in the movie world today.

His talk and accompanying demonstration on Chinese music is part of the series "Things Chinese" which is sponsored by the YMCA. The public is welcome to this meeting which will be broadcast. Tickets should be applied for at the Downtown Centre of the YMCA, 11 Duddell Street, before 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

Quarantine restrictions imposed on arrivals from Tokyo and Yokohama on account of typhus have been removed.

Passion J. Nielsen: a member of the Fort Welfare Committee, effective from September 21, 1949.

The Reverend Fr. M. C. Pelly, SJ: a member of the Fort Welfare Committee, effective from November 17, 1949.

One of the most flourishing departments in today's activities is the Women's Home Department which has 1,163 participants.

Serving 424 office workers,

teachers and medical workers, the

work is well attended.

Plans for the coming year show

fruit of the 30 years of growth

in the YWCA. A secretarial training

programme for business girls

is being organised in

particular emphasis will be placed

on writing English letters, filing

answering the telephone and re

ceptionist duties.

High on the programme will be

plans for a new building on the

site at the corner of Garden and

McDonald Roads, one donated by

Hong Kong Government.

The "Speedbird" is expected to

arrive here this morning.

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SUN FO MAINTENANCE CASE RESUMES

Hotel meals for residents to be raised

The Quartering Authority has increased the maximum weekly charge for a hotel resident's menu from HK\$38.50 to HK\$46.50.

The new increase will come into force from the beginning of next month. It will, however, only become effective after approval by Legislative Council.

Price list adjustments

Further adjustments to the List of Controlled Prices of Commodities were published in yesterday's "Government Gazette". Details:

Butter—Thined: Golden Churn Brand \$2.25 per 12 oz. tin; Red Bird Brand \$3.25 per 16 oz. tin.

Jan: I.X.L. Brand: Apricot \$3.95 per 80 oz. tin; I.X.L. Brand Plum Jam \$3.95 per 24 oz. tin.

Meat—Canned: Ham Rosher-Mayle Brand \$3.65 per 16 oz. tin; Fork Tongue Galantine \$3.65 per 16 oz. tin; Beef Sausage in skins \$2.05 per 14/16 oz. tin; Wall Brand \$2.05 per 14/16 oz. tin; Beef Sausages in skins \$1.75; Wall Brand \$3.70 per 28/30 oz. tin; Pork Sausages in skins \$1.75; Wall Brand 2.00 per 14/16 oz. tin; Fork Sausages in skins \$1.75; Wall Brand \$3.65 per 28/30 oz. tin; Oxford Sausages skins \$1.75; Wall Brand \$2.15 per 14/16 oz. tin; Oxford Sausages in skins \$1.75; Wall Brand \$4.00 per 28/30 oz. tin.

Tinned Milk Sweetened: Fully Brand Sweetened Skinned Condensed Milk \$6.65 per 13 oz. tin; Supreme Brand Full cream Sweetened Condensed Milk \$6.00 per 14 oz. tin.

Tinned Milk Unsweetened: Flora Cow \$6.80 per 14/16 oz. tin; Golden State \$4.65 per 6 oz. tin.

Cheese: Edam Cheese, Bullehead Brand 40% Quality \$3.15 per lb; Edam Cheese, Fisherman Brand 40% Quality \$1.15 per lb; Gouda Cheese, Fisherman Brand Full cream 45% Quality \$3.20 per lb.

Flour: Flour Imported \$3.30 per lb.

Jan: All other kinds I.X.L. Brand not shown in the Schedule \$1.10 per 24 oz. tin, and \$7.70 per 12 oz. tin; All other kinds A.J.C. Brand not shown in the Schedule \$1.05 per 24 oz. tin.

Meat—Canned: Ham Loaf-Mayle Brand \$1.50 per 12 oz. tin.

Milk—Powdered: Lactogen Infant Food \$3.30 per 1 lb; Lactogen Infant Food \$7.95 per 2½ lbs. tin.

Dora Chih recital

Miss Dora Chih, Chinese soprano, gave an exceptionally brilliant recital at the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

It was her first solo appearance this year, and her effort was warmly received.

She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Mabel Quon, and Dr. C. K. Wong assisted with the flute on four occasions.

Appearing on the programme as diversion was Professor Harry Ore, well-known pianist who gave a technically perfect rendition of the Beethoven Sonata Opus 27, and a remarkable ariasque of his own from a theme by the well-known Macau resident, Mr. P. J. Lobo.

"A full review of the performance will appear tomorrow in the 'Sunday Herald' under the heading 'People in the News' by 'The Scrib'."

SOLDIER BOUND OVER FOR THEFT

A British soldier, gunner of 137 Battery, 27 H.A.A. Regiment, Stanley Sweating, aged 21, was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central with larceny of HK\$33 on May 24 at the Lyceum Barracks.

He was found guilty and bound over in a sum of \$250 for one year.

Sub Inspector Yuen said that the defendant had stolen \$33 from Au Yen-ling, a Chinese woman who worked in the Barracks. After she discovered the loss she made a report to the Police.

FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were:

First quality average price per lb. HK\$1.45

Yellow Croaker HK\$1.25

Other Croaker HK\$1.00

Clown Fish HK\$1.00

Head Grouper HK\$1.25

Orange Fish HK\$1.00

White Mackerel HK\$1.00

Red Tail Fish HK\$1.00

The Full Court will sit at 10 a.m. today for the reading of the Letters Patent to be presented to the King in the name of Mr. Neil, who has been appointed King's Counsel for Hong Kong.

The Sun Fo maintenance case resumed yesterday at 18 Kennedy Road, the residence of Ip Yuet-song, formerly of Shanghai, who was called as a witness and who is very ill at present.

Throughout To's evidence, his personal physician, Dr. P. K. Liang, was by his side while an aide held a modified type of oxygen mask to his mouth and nose as he talked.

To was one of the witnesses called by the complainant, Nancy Nyi, in her summons against Dr. Sun Fo for maintenance for his alleged daughter, Lily Sun, aged 13.

Owing to witness' illness, he was under medical orders not to leave his house. The Court, including Mr. Hin-sing Lo, went in mass to his house, where he gave his evidence and was cross-examined by Sir Man-kam Lo, who is representing Dr. Sun.

Mr. Marcus da Silva is appearing for the complainant.

To told the Court that he recognised the complainant and first met her in 1933. During that year he was asked by a friend, Wu Keng-yung, to ask her not to quarrel with Dr. Sun Fo, and although he could not remember exactly what had happened then, remembered meeting her several times that year.

Continuing, To said it was arranged that each month she was have been given some money between \$500 and \$1,000. He could not remember the exact amount.

Lily enters bedroom

In 1933 and the next few years, witness said that he did not know she gave birth to any children, although he admitted that he had heard about the complainant giving birth to a daughter.

At this point of the proceedings, Lily Sun was brought into the bedroom, but To said he had never seen her before.

To went on to say that it was arranged for him to pay the complainant monthly sum of money, as she was a friend of Dr. Sun. The money always came from Wu Keng-yung.

During the months of May, June and July, 1934, witness said, he did not see or speak to Dr. Sun. Once in 1937, he remembered the complainant wanted to see Dr. Sun, and Wu Keng-yung asked him to inform the complainant not to look for Dr. Sun.

At no time during the period that he knew the complainant, To continued, were large sums of money paid to the defendant. In 1938, To came to Hong Kong and spoke to a Chinese lawyer, Yuen Young-on, in connection with the complainant getting money as she was a friend of Dr. Sun's.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Silva showed To a letter purported to have been written by him in Hong Kong to the complainant in Shanghai, asking her to come to Hong Kong. To denied having written such a letter.

Negative reply

When asked by Mr. Silva if he had any knowledge of the complainant taking out Court proceedings in Shanghai in 1938 against Sun Fo, he replied in the negative. To stated that when the complainant arrived here in 1939, he did not know her address, but she came to see him several times on money matters.

To went on to say that between November 1939 and February 1940, a lawyer, Chan Tol-ze, saw Dr. Sun as an arbitrator between him and complainant. Witness denied having had any part in the arbitration concerned. This lawyer, Chan, was a friend of Wu Keng-yung.

Later in the proceedings, however, To admitted knowing that Dr. Sun was in Hong Kong, and said he paid her several visits between November 1939 and February 1940.

When asked by Mr. Silva as to who paid the complainant's expenses while she was in Hong Kong, witness said the complainant had money of her own and at times was given small sums of money by Wu Keng-yung.

After To was cross-examined by Sir Man-kam Lo, hearing was adjourned until May 31, when the case will continue at the Central Magistracy.

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TREASURER SENTENCED

The Treasurer of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Painters Association was yesterday sentenced to six months hard labour by Mr. K. G. Almeida at Kowloon, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of fraudulently converting \$1,052.50 to his own use.

Inspector J. Orem said that defendant was elected Treasurer of the Painters Association in March last year and held the post until March this year. During that period defendant converted the money on several occasions for his own use.

Parking of cars in Chester Road between Icehouse Street and Murray Road, which was prohibited from 2 p.m. today to 5 a.m. on Saturday, was officially announced yesterday.

Carroll Road, between Doyt Low Yip Road and Suming Road, will be closed to road-bound traffic from 8 a.m. today until further notice.

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Plotters rounded up in South Korea

Seoul, May 25. South Korean officials announced today the arrest of several score Communist plotters, including some highranking Southern Army officers and at least one candidate for the Assembly in next Tuesday's election. The exact number under arrest was uncertain. The prosecutors office said 112. The National Police Chief, Kin Tai Sun, said more than 100.

He left the impression that he and the prosecutor were dealing with different groups, making a total of possibly more than 200.

All the plotters, however, were stated to be working under direct guidance of the North Korean Communist regime to overthrow the American-sponsored Southern Republic.

The prosecutor said the top plotter was Sun Sal Baik, who came to South Korea from China in 1946 and then went to North Korea and arranged a plot with Kim Il Sung, Chairman of the Northern regime.

Sung's group was called the North Korean Labour Party's Political Commission in South Korea.

The Army officers' names were not disclosed.

Leaders bagged.

The police chief said documents confiscated by his men indicated that more than 20 different organisations were in the plot and that its overall command was the so-called "Farmers' and Labourers' Unification Democratic Battlefront."

Any person who has received a Return Form, but who has not yet sent it in should therefore do so without delay, since he may otherwise incur a penalty.

ERIC W. PUDNEY, Commissioner of Inland Revenue. May 28, 1950.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 12 OF 1950

WHIT MONDAY

Monday, May 29, 1950, having been declared as a general holiday, this Department will be closed with the exception of:

PORT CONTROL OFFICE, MARINE LICENSING OFFICE, ENTRY & CLEARANCE OFFICE

which will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine. Marine Office, Hong Kong, May 25, 1950.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 13 OF 1950

FOR INFORMATION OF SHIP OPERATORS AND CHARTERS

It is hereby notified that Monday, May 22, 1950 has been declared a Weather non-working day.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine. Marine Office, Hong Kong, May 25, 1950.

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B. MELLOR REGISTRAR. May 26, 1950.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I'm sorry, sir—our regular nickel cup of coffee that used to be a dime has now gone up to fifteen cents!"

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"The Authority on Authority"

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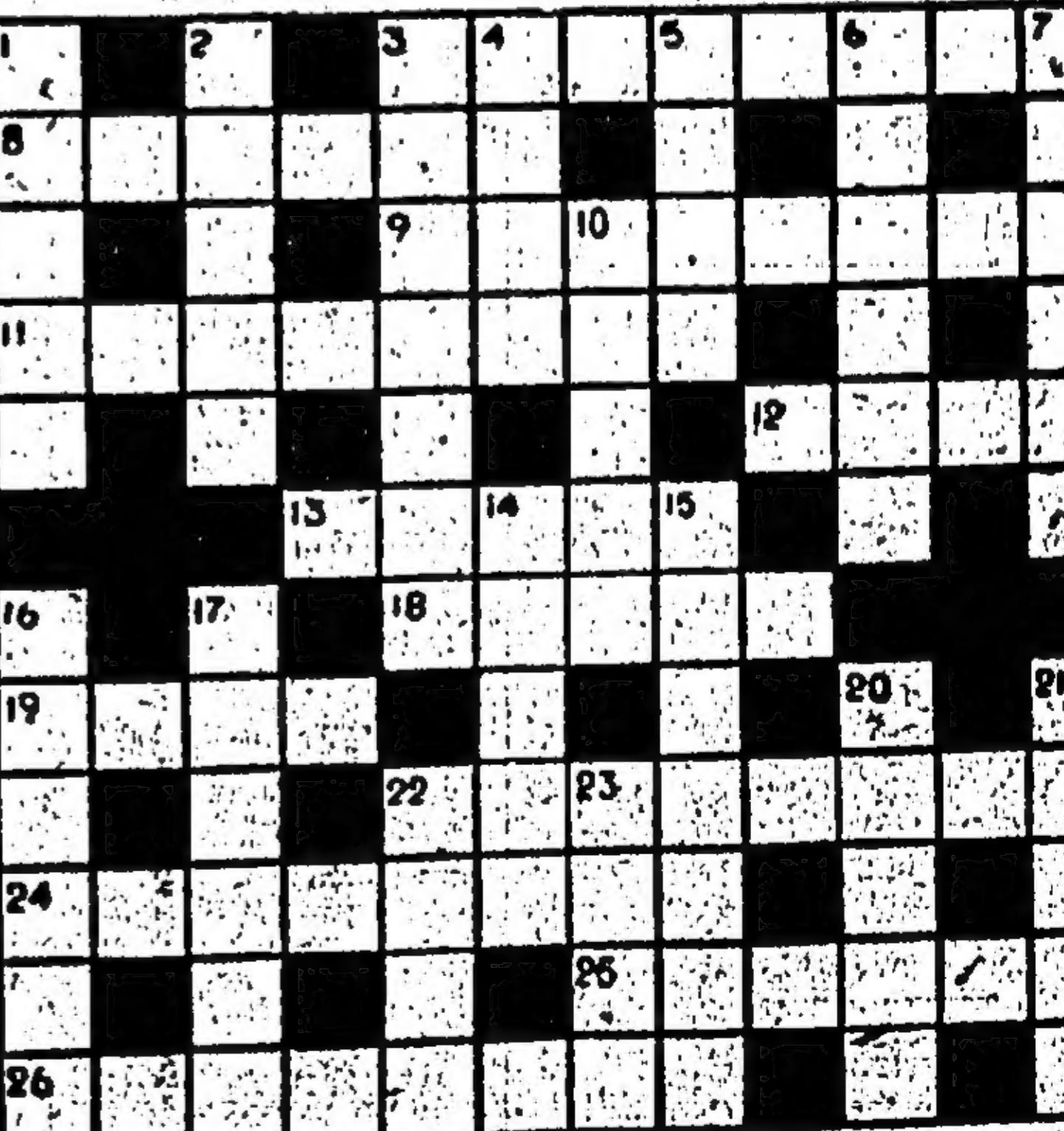
WHAT'S the use of hitching your fate to a worse-than-even-money proposition if you can have better odds in your favour? That is the choice when you select a method of play for your contract, whose success depends on finding the outstanding six cards of some suit evenly divided. The chances are against that working, as almost every bridge player knows. If you can find an alternative plan which will par out if the suit is divided in the more probable way—four to one defender and two to the other—that is the course to take.

A very simple safety play would have protected South against the 4-2 division of spades. He should have scored only two trumps, then led two high spades, followed by a low one, which he ruffed in his own hand with a high trump. The third trump lead would have put him back in dummy then to score the rest of the spades and shed both of his losing diamonds. If he had ruffed three discards on spades to make his contract, he would have had to play 6s he did. But needing only two, the safety play was indicated.

Your Week-End Question

What is the fundamental theory underlying use of a business double as a lead-director against the opponents' slam or No. Trump game contract?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Implied. 10 Hollow room.
8 Revenue. 22 Overbearing.
9 Plunderer. 23 Vainglory.
11 Admitted. 24 Liquor con-
12 Additional. 25 Put on.
13 Publish. 26 Choke.
15 Revise.

14 Fashionable. 15 Give up.
16 Dwelling. 17 Astro-
18 Alto. 19 Numbers. 20 Indefi-
19 Alto. 21 Numbers. 22 Elated.
20 Indefi-
21 Elated.

22 Elated. 23 Soon. 24 Im-
23 Soon. 25 Impulsive.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS: 1 "Terrific," 7 "Rumb-
6 Splinter, 10 Ornate, 13 Distend,
15 Alto, 17 Numbers, 18 Blunder,
20 Daze, 21 Dazzle, 23 Spontane-
22 Dazzle, 23 Acute, 25 Singular,
24 Dazzle, 25 "Cinemat-
26 Dazzle, 27 "Cinemat-

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SCIENTISTS BACK EFFORTS TO REACH A-BOMB CONTROL

In the months after Hiroshima, scientists pleaded for international control of the atom. "We must avert world peace or world destruction," warned many.

Today many scientists say that control hopes have been smashed against the fact of the cold war. J. Robert Oppenheimer—a co-author of the Acheson-Lilienthal report from which stemmed the Baruch Plan—recently called that plan dead. What then? Do we perish?

We may, say these scientists, but we still are not helpless. We still must keep trying, declares the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, a journal of men who helped make the A-bomb.

The Bulletin's editors are urgently seeking new answers today. For two recent facts—the Soviet A-bomb and the likelihood of both U.S. and Soviet hydrogen bombs before long—have set many men pondering.

Senator Briar McMahon, for instance, has said:

"The prospect of an atomic-hydrogen blitz spells horror. In letters so large that even the bloody attacks of Hitler and Tojo seem almost petty. Yet in this, our greatest emergency, we have adopted no measures remotely equal in scope and daring to those used for the lesser emergency of the last war."

The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists offers no single solution, but stresses one point:

Even those scientists who demand immediate attention to arms, lest the U.S. become overwhelmed in the arms race, consider superior weapon development only a means to gain time and put force behind new, imaginative political action for world unity and peace.

Broader agreement necessary

Gradually, most of the West has come to agree that atomic agreement can come only as a part of a broader political settlement.

Forty-six of the United Nations voted in 1948 to accept what was essentially the United States plan for atomic control:

An international authority—in effect, a big, worldwide co-op—to run all the world's atomic installations.

"Rascal-proof," veto-proof inspection by the authority to prevent violations. Inspections could be made in any country at any time, in any place, believed housing atomic materials.

Stage-by-stage establishment of the plan, with nations handing bombs and plants to the authority, only when each could be sure all others were co-operating.

But six nations, the Soviet bloc, voted "no" to international

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THE WAY TO THE STARS— FOR A MILLION YEAR TRIP

By Robert Bourne

Imagine an airport of the future. Several rockets are ready to leave on trips into space. You have a choice: How long do you want to be away? Do you wish to return in a year? In a century? In a hundred thousand years or in a million years?

Misanthropes could flee from present society. Biologists could return regularly every hundred thousand years to study the evolution of living beings, and geologists could take photographs of the earth every million years. Impossible, you say, yet virtual immortality is as feasible as the idea of astronauts—the new excitement which is leading New Yorkers to queue up to book flights 25 years hence in the first space-ships.

Professor Auguste Piccard, the tanky Swiss-born conqueror of the stratosphere, doubts whether a journey even to our near neighbour, the moon, will be practicable.

Space-time key

In his new book he points out that if man masters the secret of interstellar travel he will find the key not only to space but to space-time.

For, whatever our conquests of the universe, we shall still be bound by Einstein's theory of relativity, which says that time is relative and that its flow depends on speed: The faster a body travels, the slower time flows for that body.

Accordingly, says Professor Piccard, "If we neglect that matter of energy and propulsion, we can imagine perfectly well a rocket holding several men and six months' supplies in an upright cabin."

"Let this machine take off with a very great acceleration. In a short while our travellers will have acquired a speed almost equal to the velocity of light. Observed from the earth with a terrestrial clock, our rocket will take thousands of years to reach distant stars, and even millions of years if its occupants wish to visit the spiral nebulae and return to our earth."

Curious effect

"But by a very curious effect of relativity, time, measured in the cabin of our rocket, will have advanced by only a few months at the moment when the rocket once more 'comes' into contact with our earth."

"Our travellers will hardly have aged, while countless generations will have succeeded one another on our planet."

Despite this tempting prospect of longevity, Professor Piccard dismisses the idea as impossible, not because its theory is flawed, but because the technical problems are too formidable.

"Although, in the days when he was on the eve of his successful balloon flights into the stratosphere 20 years ago, the Professor was laughed at as 'the man who wanted to reach the moon,' he still refuses to believe that men have mastered the problems of rocketing there—at any rate with any reasonable hope of returning safely to the earth to tell the tale."

It is technically possible to devise a cabin-rocket that would reach the moon. He sees it as a spherical, aluminium cabin, two to two and a half metres in diameter, weighing, with crew and instruments, about one ton."

Fuel to propel it to the moon would be about 20 times its

imprisoned on false charges, correspondents expelled, and businessmen imprisoned. But even the Kremlin is no doubt beginning to wonder to what it is leading. The increasing isolation of the satellites is hardly to their own liking. It makes Russian domination of the United Nations more and more painfully clear. And Moscow, which has had to use so heavy a hand to maintain control, probably realises that the common diplomatic form provided by the United Nations is more than ever a necessity.

Certainly the boycott is gaining nothing and is becoming inconvenient to its instigators. Poland and Czechoslovakia have had to withdraw from the International Children's Emergency Fund, of which they were large-scale beneficiaries, just because their masters refused to sit there. The satellites have had to walk out of UNESCO, in which Russia has never sat. Every now and then a satellite diplomat revolts, resigns and says what a great many of his countrymen in the satellite States are undoubtedly thinking. And though the Chinese in Peking feel it necessary to watch their step, we doubt whether their representatives who will ultimately be admitted to the United Nations will continue to do so. The Hendersons and the role of Mortimer Sheppard, where diplomatic missions are habitually isolated,

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Gradually the numbers of the Foreign Community dwindled until of the business community a mere handful were holding the fort when the Japanese decided to occupy Foochow for the first time on April 19, 1941. As I have already mentioned, these few found it more practicable to leave Club Rules while the future, not only looked uncertain for themselves, but in general. The three recreational centres they strove to keep open being the Foochow Club, the Customs Club, and the Recreation Club. Banding themselves together and dubbing themselves "The Gang" they wore, the Kierkegards, Rogers, Tibbles, and Crosslands, so far as husbands and wives were concerned, with grass widowers and bachelors. Ward, Pouncey, Gutierrez, Ellis, Conduhough, G.L. Shaw, and the author.

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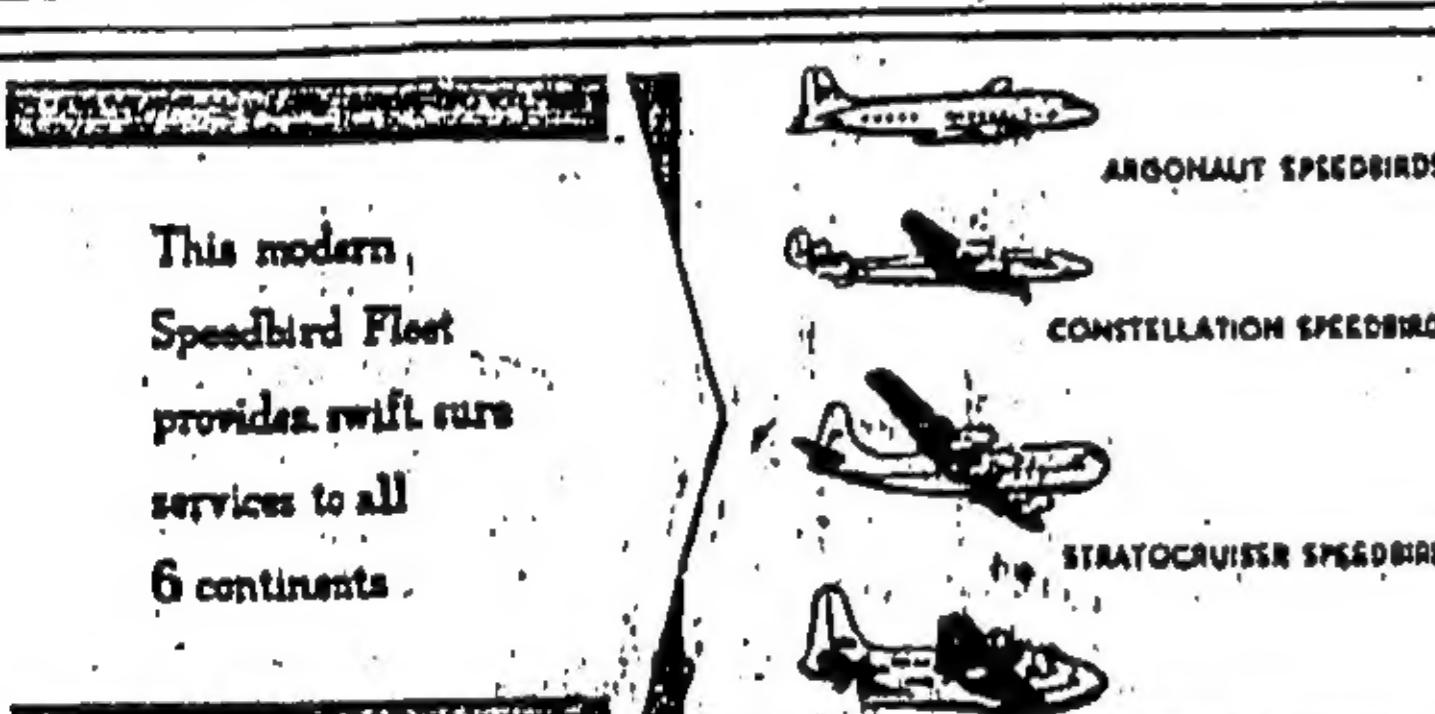
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THE NEW DIPLOMACY

The debate in the House of Commons, and the comments in the London papers thereon, revealed the irritation, if not exasperation, that is widely felt in Britain over the ridiculous position that has arisen in the attempt to establish diplomatic relations between Britain and China. The Labour Daily Herald said

what nearly all of us are thinking: that the People's Government seems to have made up its mind—or to have had its mind made up for it in Moscow—to make diplomatic relations with the United Kingdom impossible.

Full and polite answers had been given to all the Chinese Communist queries: Peking merely comes back and asks for more. The Conservatives complain of gross rudeness and provocative language. Britain could ask some questions, too—a great number of them. The Foreign Secretary made it clear that he stood by the decision to recognise the new Government and that he believed in time it would prove to be the right decision. So do we. He also declared his opinion that it would be better for the new China to be in the United Nations.

Mr. Bevin also indicated that Britain had no intention of submitting to this new technique, which derives from Moscow's prompting. The onus of keeping China out of the United Nations was on Russia. When the question of the legal position was being examined Russia had walked out. It has sometimes happened on the playing fields: seldom with impunity. In this case it is not merely a case of bad manners—it approaches blackmail. Mr. Bevin declared, that the Russians are on strike and must return to work pending negotiations. "I cannot agree that I should be told I must do this, that, or the other, unless someone else is going to fulfil their functions."

The Kremlin has embarked on a grave challenge to the United Nations. Time is passing and China is not the only country in which change is the order of the day. If this feeling of exasperation and frustration is not remedied soon, the consequences will soon be apparent. It may give the Republicans a thumping victory in the November elections and a majority for the Conservatives in the next elections in Britain. We found an alternative for Russian obstructionism and arrogance in Germany. The alternative for the United Nations has been put forward by the most influential of Republicans, ex-President Hoover. Long before the walkouts the repeated Soviet vetoes and other forms of non-co-operation with the rest of the world had made a lot of people furious. Even those who would go to uncharitable lengths in propitiating Russia, or at least in trying to go our separate ways in peace, are losing patience and being conditioned for a dramatic and fateful parting of the ways.

Yet it remains worth while to keep in being some framework for bringing the two curtain countries and the free nations together. Everybody knows the vast differences in aims and methods. They do not relate to the will to和睦 alone. They have their counterparts in the satellite States where diplomatic missions are habitually isolated.

THE WAY TO THE STARS— FOR A MILLION YEAR TRIP

By Robert Bourne

weight. But what about the return journey?

One cannot simply shut off the rocket flame and glide back home because the uncontrolled return speed would reach about six miles a second by the time the rocket re-entered the upper stratosphere.

At that speed friction with air molecules would bring the cabin to red-hot and destroy it.

Therefore, it would be necessary to carry sufficient fuel for the round trip. Why not? It could be done if that meant merely another 20 tons. But, since the

weight of fuel required to shoot the rocket to the moon must be 20 times the rocket's weight, that would mean leaving the earth with a total weight of 440 tons.

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So it is not surprising that Professor Piccard, despite his love of exploring stratosphere and ocean, has suggested to lunar explorers that "the fundamental problem of mankind does not consist in deserting the planet where man was created, but in organizing it to render life there more and more worthy to be lived."

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BRITAIN TO HELP CHECK SMUGGLING INTO INDO-CHINA

Aircraft from Hong Kong may participate in plan

London, May 25.

Britain has agreed to assist France in the prevention of coastal smuggling of arms and ammunition to the rebel Viet Minh faction led by Communist Ho Chi-minh in Indo-China.

Britain will make shipping available to France for the task, which will also probably entail closer inspection of exports from Hong Kong and Singapore.

The British decision was conveyed by the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, to the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, during the recent three-power talks in London.

ECONOMIC PLAN FOR S.E. ASIA

Singapore, May 25.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General for South East Asia, declared here today that the economic plan worked out at the Sydney Commonwealth conference for South and South East Asia would become much more than just a Commonwealth project before it was much older.

All Governments in the region who are concerned or interested in the plan have been given full information on what the British Commonwealth has in mind and are being asked to co-operate, he said.

Mr. MacDonald said that the situation called for aid plans similar to those carried out in Europe since the war.

What is wanted is a huge far-visioned but realistic plan for the whole region.

The plan arrived in Sydney is both short and long term rolled into one—a plan to start as soon as possible and to continue as it is needed.

It is hoped that by September the needs of the various countries will be known.

The actual implementation should get under way roughly one year from now, and last for six years and as many other six years as may be necessary after that.

In the intervening period emergency help will be provided to the extent of £8,000,000," he said. —Reuter.

Scientists back efforts to reach A-bomb control

(Continued from Col. 5)

"Yushinsky," said the Bulletin, "poured cold water on those who believed the Soviet Union might go along with stop-gap proposals based on postponing large-scale atomic production, rather than on international management."

In the light of today's weapons and weapons to come, Mr. Rabinowitch sees only one realistic blueprint for security—subordination of all nations to international law and order and elimination of their right and ability to wage war.

Today, nonetheless, the Bulletin is leading in discussion of steps to prepare the United States better if it must wage war. In its pages, two important scientists call for a new mobilisation of scientists for war work.

The Bulletin looks candidly at the unctional chances for peace in an era when a hydrogen bomb is being developed (a weapon that could make international control harder than ever), an era when a few bombs might settle a war.

Ultimate goal

Many who know the Soviet Union, Mr. Rabinowitch has written, could long ago have predicted the fate of atomic control.

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Do they need to improve their arsenal now, even if this lowers their standard of living? Prepare for up-to-date defence, even for some degree of dispersal? Continue pressure for world unity? Start a new global Marshall Plan?

Grim alternative

A year and a half ago, Mr. Rabinowitch, like Senator Joseph McCarthy and other critics, urged Leo Schwellenbach, then the U.S. representative of the International Commission of Jurists, to bring the Soviet Union into the

British attitude on Peking stiffening

Paris, May 25. Although newspaper reports and comments on the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, speech yesterday spoke as if the British Government were now more in favour of admitting Communist China to the United Nations than it was in the past, French diplomatic officials here are inclined to take the view that Mr. Bevin's speech indicated a stiffening of the British attitude and an unwillingness to "purchase" the return of Russia to the Security Council by agreeing on Russia's terms to the Chinese Communist membership of the United Nations.

The French Government is still examining the question of the admission of Communist China to the United Nations Organisation in the light of the general international situation, particularly in Asia, but the recognition of the rebel leader, Dr. Ho Chi-minh, in Indo-China by the Chinese People's Government continues to be an embarrassing fact, it was learned at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs today.—Reuter.

The Department released the text of identical letters from the United States chargé d'affaires, Edmund Gullion, to the three Governments in Indo-China.

British will probably make available certain types of coastal patrol vessels, but it was not specified whether they will be manned by British crews.

It is not probable that British naval vessels from Hong Kong can be spared for anti-smuggling patrols, although it is pointed out that the task could be taken as an extension of the naval and police anti-piracy patrols which operate from Hong Kong.

It is possible that British aircraft stationed at Hong Kong could collaborate in coastal patrols.

The French authorities are said to fear a vast increase in smuggling of arms from Communist China, now that Hainan Island is in Communist hands.

Smuggling from Philippines

The French authorities also reported considerable smuggling from the Philippines to the Viet Minh rebels. One Filipino organisation is said to have offered 25 United States Air Force fighter planes and a large quantity of small arms and ammunition, with guaranteed delivery.

M. Schuman is also said to have asked Mr. Bevin for supplies of spare parts and ammunition for British-type weapons being used by the French forces against the rebels in Indo-China.

The British Foreign Office would neither confirm nor deny the reported agreement to assist French anti-smuggling patrols. The only official comment was a reference to Mr. Bevin's allusion to the dangers of a big civil war in Indo-China, during Wednesday's Far East debate in the House of Commons.

It was also pointed out that in their final declaration following the recent London meeting of the "Big Three," the Foreign Ministers said they had decided to co-ordinate their efforts to prevent the smuggling of arms into South East Asia.

ECA mission to Vietnam

In Washington, the ECA administrator, Paul Hoffman, officially announced today the creation of an ECA mission to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, with Robert Blum as its chief. Mr. Blum will make his headquarters in Saigon, capital of Vietnam.

The official announcement said in part: "The 'how' mission, in consultation with local authorities, will develop plans for economic aid to the three countries. Of primary importance is assistance in the fields of health and agriculture. Plans will also be made for industrial rehabilitation projects and other economic help. The amount and type of aid is still under discussion."

Mr. Blum recently spent several weeks studying conditions in the three countries as ECA observer with the State Department's Allen Dulles Mission. He had been chief of the Okinawa Territories Division of the ECA mission to France.

The State Department reported the "formal" notification of the United States' decision to extend economic aid to Indo-China had been given "the President" of the French Union and the Chiefs of State of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

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HAQUE DEBATE ON US

The Hague, May 25. "The only standard we should apply in judging the events in Indonesia is whether the country is developing into a constitutional state or into the opposite.

Professor Carl Romme, leader of the Catholic faction of the Dutch Second Chamber, said this today in opening the Parliamentary debate on the Government's note of Tuesday last, which expressed concern at the developments in Indonesia, where the Republic is establishing a unitary state.

Earlier, the Socialist leader, Jonkheer M. Van Der Goot, Van Naters, expressed the Socialist unwillingness to take part in the debate should they have to give a definite opinion. Time for preparation had been too short, he argued.

Professor Romme considered the fact that Indonesia had unilaterally violated the self-determination clause of the round-table conference an extremely serious question.

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And Russia, he said, can produce planes at much lower cost than either the United States or Britain because it can command cheaper labour. Therefore, he said, its production per dollar vastly exceeds that of the West.

Professor Romme said that the Netherlands should stand up for the essence of self-determination, a right which had been laid down in the round-table conference agreement.

Professor Romme asked the Government to contact the Indonesian Government, the head of the Dutch-Indonesian Union and if necessary, the United Nations in order to defend this right.

Another solution, according to Professor Romme, might be found by establishing inter-Parliamentary contact between the Netherlands and Indonesia.

The Socialists also felt concern at the developments in Indonesia but their attitude was one of "wait and see." One could not expect Indonesia in one month to attain the independence which it took the Netherlands many centuries to build up, he said.

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HUGE PLANE PRODUCTION IN RUSSIA

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Sir Richard Fairley, who was Director-General of the British Air Commission in Washington from 1942 to 1945, was delivering the annual Wilbur Wright lecture to the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Russian expenditure from the end of the Second World War to the present day had remained substantially level at nearly its highest figure, compared with a rapid drop by the Western Powers.

"It is permissible to assume," he added, "that the percentage of their total defence expenditure allocated to aviation will have risen since the war." In view of the reduction of military activity and their concentration on the air arm."

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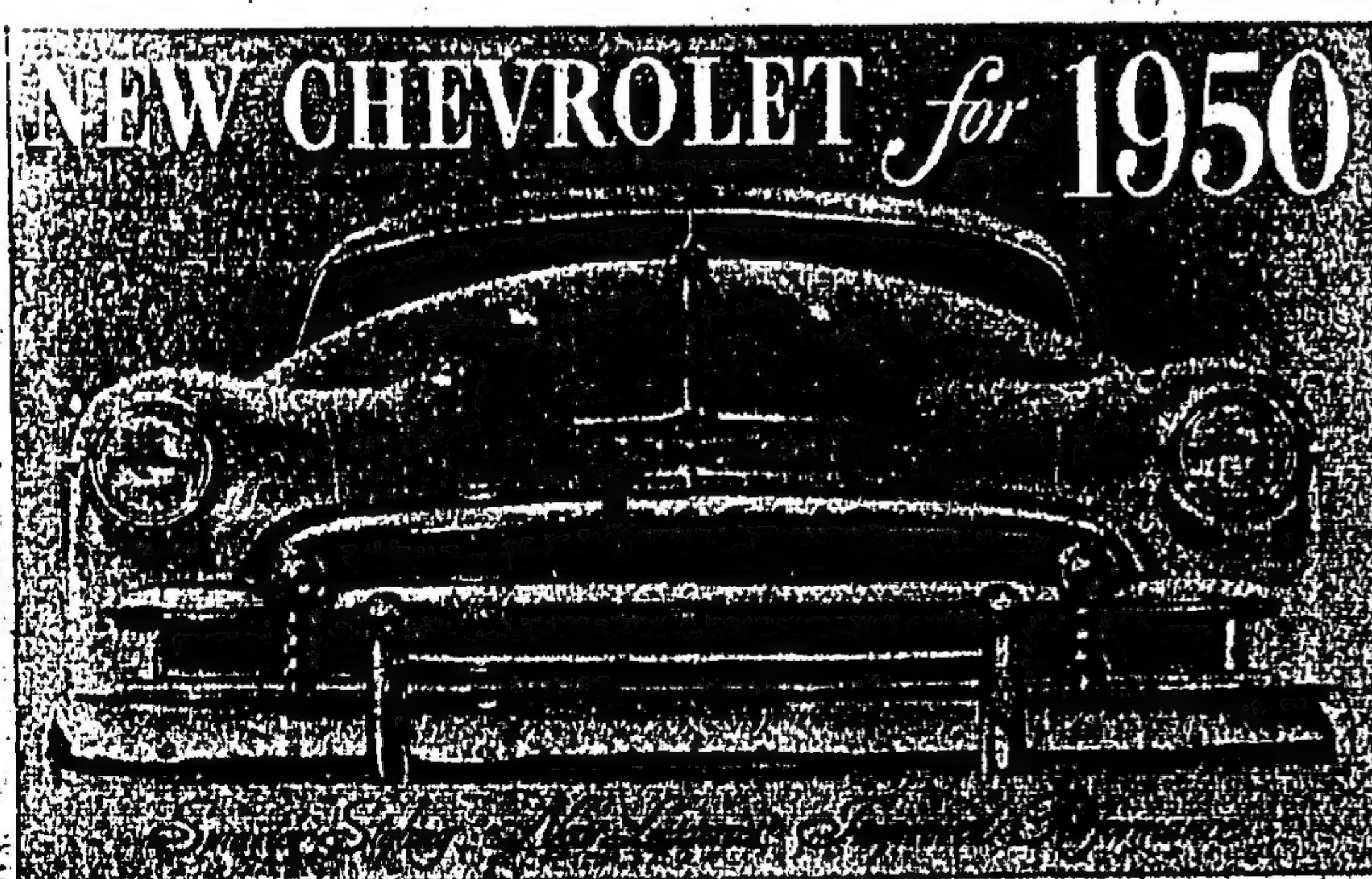
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New Buick "Special" lives up to slogan

By OUR MOTORING EDITOR

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The Buick "Special," which China International Motors are the local agents, is a car of powerful performance, excellent comfort and eye-catching styling—in short, a car of which the owner can be proud.

The lines of the 1950 "Special" are smooth and pleasing, and Buick continues to feature the "port-holes" on the sides of the bonnet, except that in the latest model they are oblong, not round. The massive radiator grille, which melts into the bumper, gives the impression of "eating up" the road.

The Buick "Special" is powered by a valve-in-head straight-eight engine developing 115 b.h.p. Although the model on sale here is not fitted with the Dynaflo drive, the motorist will find that gear-changing is smooth and easy. The engine has excellent pick-up qualities, and high speeds are attained in a relatively short time.

Steering is firm and positive, and the weight distribution makes the car take sharp curves with ease.

The chassis is deep-braced, with a full-length torque-tube drive with the axle held in T-square alignment, permitting cushiony coil springs on all four wheels.

The full-width windshield allows for the maximum of visibility, while the extra-large rear window gives the driver an excellent view of traffic behind him.

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than enough leg and head room, and seven passengers will find accommodation in comfort. The instruments and controls are

grouped on the dash-board in front of the driver and may be seen by him through the steering wheel.

CHILDREN AND ROAD SAFETY

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. A. Pickard, Director-General of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, at a recent address given before the Accident Prevention Federation on "The Problem of Road Safety for Children," stated that in 1949 30,000 children were injured on the roads, nearly 1,000 of them fatally.

Saying that this was a disastrous figure, Colonel Pickard showed that it was in fact lower than the pre-war years, the peak having been reached in 1930, when nearly 1,700 children were killed on the roads. Except under the abnormal war conditions, the number of deaths has decreased each year as safety training became gradually more general.

Statistics have shown that the five-year period of three-seventeen years of age is "especially dangerous."

The peak being reached in the case of the four-year-olds.

Colonel Pickard went on to say that after the age of seven, the situation begins to improve so far as child walkers are concerned.

The child of seven-12 years of age usually knows all the rules of the road but, carried away by the natural impulsiveness of youth, he momentarily forgets them. The teen-ager is the safest of walkers, but the most vulnerable of cyclists.

Twelve-month check

During a recent 12-month period, Colonel Pickard stated, of 834 children killed, 477 were involved in accidents with

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Big drop in U.S. car export

Although U.S. motor production reached the highest point in history in 1949, export sales dropped to a new low point for recent years, according to Mr. William Cronin, managing director of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association.

Production totalled 6,200,000 vehicles, or 17 per cent more than last year, he said in an end-of-the-year report. But exports were 36 per cent below 1948, amounting to only about 250,000 units.

The drop in exports occurred, said Mr. Cronin, because more and more foreign countries tightened restrictions to conserve their dollars.

The South American countries were the largest importers of U.S. commercial vehicles, while the greatest number of U.S. passenger vehicles went to South Africa.

"While strong home demand since the war has minimised the effect of dwindling exports," continued Mr. Cronin, "the industry is making every effort to keep foreign markets alive, since exports normally account for an important 10 per cent of the industry's annual production."

Production and sales kept pace with each other this year and the effects of the big coal and steel strikes were minimised by the motor industry's foresight in planning and procurement.

Mr. Cronin gave these figures for the U.S. motor industry's achievements in 1949. Of the 6,200,000 vehicles produced, 5,075,000 were passenger cars and 1,125,000 were commercial vehicles. The total was 15 per cent over the 20-year-old record of 5,358,420 vehicles in 1929. Vehicles on the U.S. roads this year totalled 43,900,000. An average of 780,000 workers were employed in the industry during 1949.

Because dealer stocks of new cars in December were at their lowest point of the year many manufacturers have increased their early 1950 production plans and many officials in the industry are optimistic that 1950 production will equal or exceed that of 1949.

You Should Know This!

Q: 8. Why do oil-change recommendations of individual car manufacturers vary so much?

A: These recommendations are based on each manufacturer's concept of "optimum conditions"—the best average conditions—and agreement is lacking on just what these conditions are.

In fact, manufacturers' normal recommendations are studded with exceptions—oil changes at more frequent intervals are called for under "dusty driving conditions," "dust storms," "slow city traffic," "cold weather," "short runs at low speeds," "low engine temperatures," to quote just a few.

Since few cars are driven under optimum conditions, it is the best practice to drain oil at least every 1,000 miles. Lubrication engineers know that this interval proves to be the maximum safe period for practically all cars.

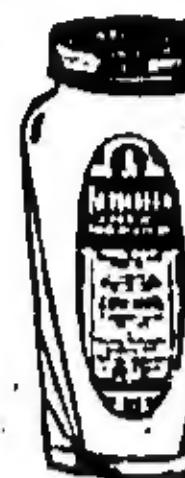
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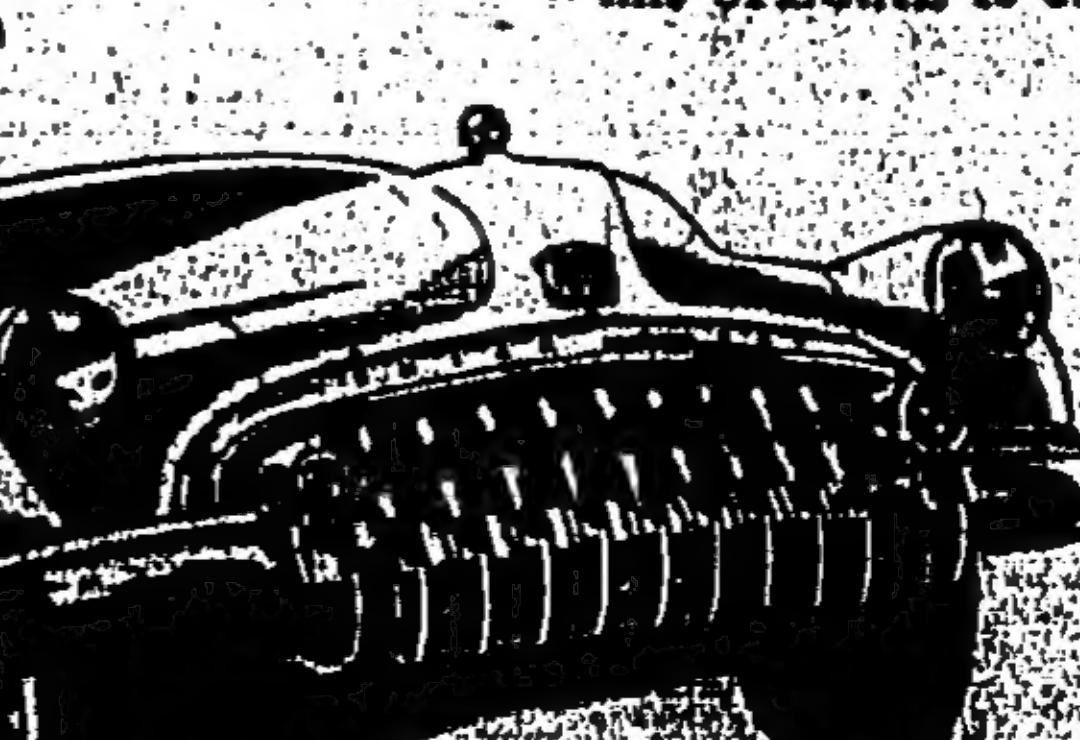
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MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT WELL RECEIVED

Cairo, May 25.
The Big Three agreement on the Middle East will enable Israel to strengthen its ground forces and Egypt to build up its air force, well-informed sources said today.

The sources said this would strike a balance which would prevent the two countries from attacking each other and at the same time enable them to resist any aggressor by acting jointly.

The Egyptian Foreign Office was favourably impressed by the Big Three action. The United States Ambassador, Jefferson Caffery, yesterday showed the text to the Foreign Minister, Mohammed Salah el Din Bey.

The Israeli Government was generally pleased by the Big Three decision to make arms available to both Israel and Arab states, informed sources in Tel Aviv said. The Israeli Government saw in it recognition of their contention that the present unilateral arms supply to Arab States was unsatisfactory and that a new basis for equal treatment of all Mid-Eastern arms applicants must be found.

These sources, however, expected the Israeli Government to voice reservations on making sales of arms conditional on the defence of the entire area against a third power—presumably Russia. The Government was described as unwilling to be drawn into any big power military scheme. The limitation of arms sales to States pledging no aggressive intention was regarded in Tel Aviv as a guarantee of present frontiers in the Middle East.

In London, a British spokesman said that the Big Three Western Powers will keep the Middle Eastern scene under review and exchange information of future developments.

A military entente is expected to result from the declaration leading to greater political and economic stability. But the ultimate settlement in the area is held to be dependent on the wisdom of Middle East responsible statesmen and Governments.

Contribution to stability

A Foreign Office statement said, "The declaration should diminish the likelihood of any rash nation which might lead to renewal of hostilities between the Arab States and Israel. This will be seen from the reassurance given in Paragraph III of the declaration taken in conjunction with assurances given by various Middle Eastern States. It is hoped that a military entente which should result from this statement will allow Mid-Eastern Governments to devote more funds to economic and social development and thus strengthen their countries against Communist penetration. In general, the declaration should contribute towards political and economic stability in the Middle East."

The spokesman said that within the set limits there is nothing to preclude the selling of arms to Mid-Eastern countries provided that the security stipulations of the three power declarations are adhered to.

The declaration is without prejudice to future negotiations on the frontiers. If the Mid-East countries think that a threat is imminent the three Governments may consult together with a view to joint measures.

In Washington, President Truman hailed the agreement as a step that should promote peace and security.

President Truman said that the United States participation in the plan emphasised U.S. desire to promote maintenance of peace in the Near East.

President Truman said, "It is the belief of the United States Government that the declaration will stimulate the Arab States and Israel increased confidence in future security, thus accelerating the progress now being made in the Near East and contributing toward the well-being of the peoples there."

Turkey will resist foreign aggression

Ankara, May 25.
The new Turkish Foreign Minister, Fuat Koprulu, said today in an interview that this country would firmly resist aggression by any foreign power.

Replying to a question about the attitude of the Government toward Russia, Mr. Koprulu, which was defeated by Mr. Koprulu's Democratic Party in Turkey's first free elections on May 14.

The new Foreign Minister leaves for the Paris Foreign Ministers' conference on May 30. He said a new era of frankness had begun after the last war and was looking forward to meeting the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, whom he described as a great world statesman who plays with his cards on the table.

When asked whether the present Turkish Ambassador to Washington would lose his post because of the change in government, he said the Democratic Party did not believe in such a system.—United Press.

DON IDDON'S DIARY

Man with new world plan.

Detroit, Tuesday.
My visit to Detroit has been complicated by the presence of 650 psychiatrists and their wives in the hotel where I am staying.

The soul-probers and fixation-fixers are holding a convention here. Wherever I go I am surrounded by psychologists. The restaurants, the public lounges, the corridors and lifts are packed with people babbling about Freud.

Strangers call me "doctor" and I have been invited to lecture sessions and magic-lantern shows. As a possible candidate for the psychiatrist's couch I might have found this disconcerting except that some of the specialists seem in more need of treatment than most men I know.

Circus element

This convention does not strike me as a very sober affair. The doctors are holding parties and withholding judgment. The din some nights has been so loud that I have shouted for quiet.

There is a circus element about the gathering. Ice clinks in glasses; distinguished medlemen cry, "Fill 'em up again"; and the regulation dress seems to be an open sport shirt, a loud check jacket, with gold-and-blue badge and ribbon in the lapel. I have asked one or two of them what is their mission. They have replied: "To settle conflict."

And the miracle is they appear to be doing just that. The 99-day Chrysler strike has been settled during the psychiatrists' convention, and although no doctors claim the credit, it seems a remarkable coincidence.

The next time the factories are tied up and the production lines idle the call should be, "Is there a doctor in the Chrysler?"

Actually the Chrysler strike has been a serious body-blow to Detroit. Ninety-nine days' idleness

of small arms variety in view of the fact that little heavy armament is available except from United States Government stocks, will be considered individually. Israel had in the past submitted a series of such requests which had been granted. The amount of arms shipped to Israel was relatively small.

In the meantime, the Foreign Policy Association published a report asserting that Israel's sentiment toward Russia is hardening rapidly. The report written by Edward Norman, co-chairman of the American Economic Committee for Palestine, said the Israel foreign policy favours closer ties with the West in the cold war struggle.—United Press.

No change in policy

The three power statement would not alter the existing U.S. policies on arms shipments to Israel or any place else. He said, "Israel always has been free to buy arms in this country."

Such requests for arms, which he conceded would necessarily be

met, will stimulate such shipments. The basic motivation of the statement was to stabilise relations not only between Israel and the Arab States, but those between the Arab States themselves.

Curbing crime

As president of the mammoth United Auto Workers, he is as big a figure as John L. Lewis and much younger.

He reaches out to Congress and to the nation and would like to extend his influence to the world.

He has several friends in the British Labour Party and thinks he can profit by their example and mistakes.

It is important that you know about Reuther, because it is certain that you'll be hearing plenty about him. He is a red-haired, tensely strung man who believes in his personal destiny.

He wants to change the world and if it means 18 hours' work a day, ruthlessness, no hobbies, and little pleasure he has no complaint.

Personally I found the coloured people well-behaved, and I think the danger of another riot is exaggerated.

The British do not figure much in Detroit's conversation. I toured the entire city and I did not see a single British car, although I am told "hundreds" have been sold here.

It is the Canadians who are Detroit's partners. One hundred thousand Canadians have settled here.

Canada is just across the river, and Detroiters say, "without originality but with sincerity, "You couldn't have better neighbours." I feel sure Canadians say the same about Detroit.

Footnote: If the Russians visited Detroit they would call off the cold war.

Detroit will turn out 5,000,000 motorcars this year—strikes or no strikes—and already talks of doubling the figure within 10 years.

No one, however, can honestly call the town handsome. The most beautiful building in Detroit, in my view, is the railway station, an immaculate, modern cathedral of marble.

Why is it in city after city in America I find that the railway stations are so magnificent? Why are ours so dingy, befoled? I must ask the psychiatrists.

No time for self

Compared with the railway stations Detroit city hall is a slum. The local news agency correspondent who took me around apologised: "We are going to do something about it and the other buildings some day, but it seems as if all the paint, polish, and chromium-plating have gone on to the cars we turn out." This is true. Detroit is so preoccupied mass-producing glitter for the rest of the country it hasn't much time to bother with itself. Most of the cars, except those in the factories, are old and dirty. The roads are rutted, the houses shoddy.

Detroit is raw and rough, perhaps a gold-rush town. It has never forgotten the great depression.

Like Cleveland, Detroit also has its crime problems. During the past five years there has been a 33 per cent increase in murders, 63 per cent increase in assaults.

The sex-criminal is active here and the civic societies are alarmed. The police are following Cleveland's example—putting the patrolmen back on the beat.

Curbing crime is also complicated by the large Negro population—250,000 coloured people out of a total of 2,500,000 inhabitants.

Canadian partners

Memory of the racial riot of 1943, when 30 people were killed, is still green in Detroit, and some business men I called on were violently anti-racial.

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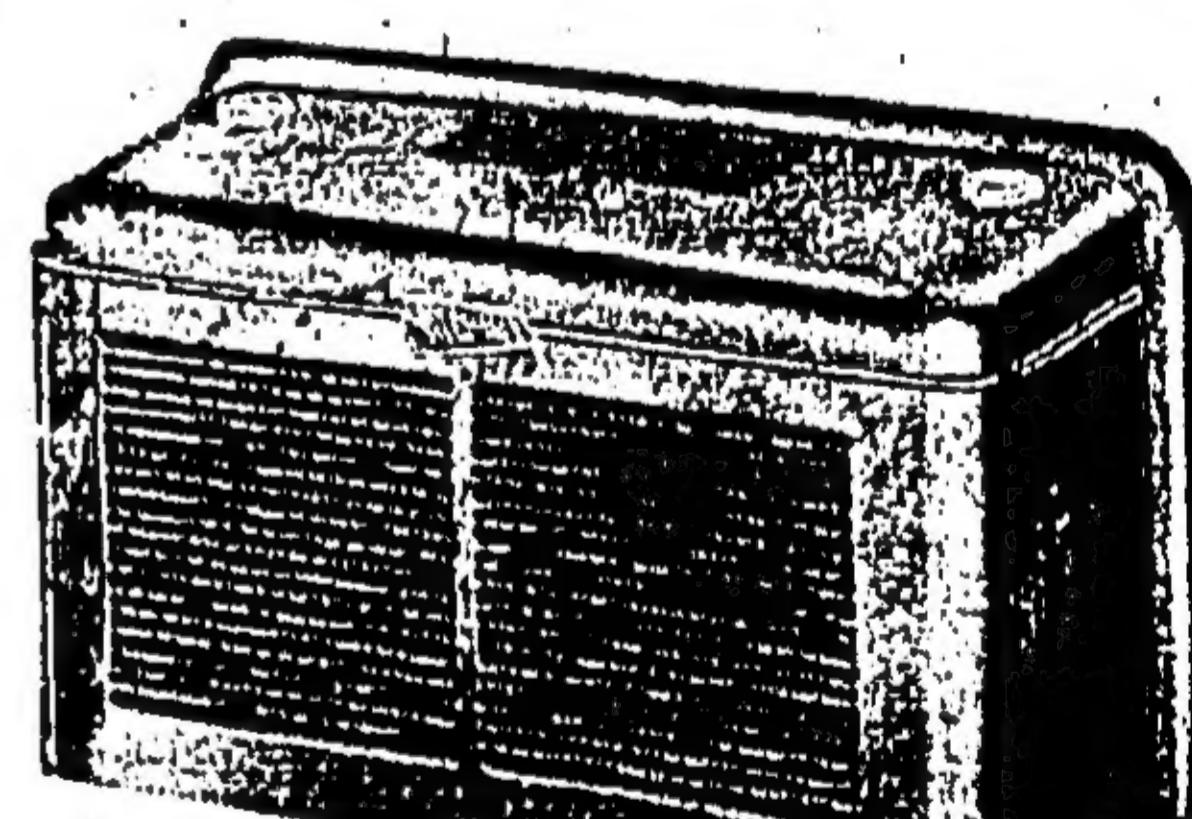
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MP's demand for
Empire economic
conferenceLondon, May 25.
Members of Parliament today pressed without success for a Commonwealth economic conference similar to the 1932 Ottawa conference to plan trade and Imperial preferences.

The Commonwealth Relations Secretary, Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, said that he was very doubtful whether such a conference would be necessary at the moment as methods of consultation are different from what they were when the Ottawa conference was held.

Newsmen's
code of
Ethics

Montevideo, May 25.

The United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and the Press has resolved unanimously to ask the Economic and Social Council to circulate a copy of the journalists' code of ethics among member States.

The Sub-Commission decided last night to ask Governments to submit the code to newspapers and news agencies with a request that they formulate opinions and comments upon it.

These opinions and comments would be studied by the Sub-Commission at their fifth session for adoption in a final version of the code to be taken up by a world conference of journalists.

With six votes in favour, four against and one abstention, the Sub-Commission also adopted a resolution for submission to the Economic and Social Council asking member States:

(a) To allow the free transit of newsreel cameramen;

(b) To refrain from confiscating equipment or imposing unjustified impediments in their work;

(c) To refrain from confiscating or censoring newsreel except in the interest of public morals and national defence.

The Sub-Commission is studying a proposal by M. Dedijer, of Yugoslavia, concerning discriminatory measures against foreign correspondents. It will also study the text of a code of ethics drawn up by Walter Williams, founder of the Missouri School of Journalism, which was submitted to the Sub-Commission by Mr. Devadas Gandhi.—Reuter.

UNESCO AVOIDS
ACTION ON CHINA
MEMBERSHIPFlorence, May 25.
The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation Conference avoided action today on the question of seating Communist China and turned to UN headquarters for guidance.

A nine-nation Credentials Committee put off a decision on Communist demands that the Nationalists be expelled from the 56-member specialized agency.

Instead, the UNESCO Committee decided to consider a Brazilian proposal to seat the Chinese Nationalist delegation at this meeting while asking the UN Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, and the UN itself what to do.

The Brazilian proposal was supported by the United States, France, Canada, Cuba and Lebanon. India and Yugoslavia, which recognise the Chinese Communist regime, opposed the proposal, and Britain, which also recognises Communist China, said it would abstain.

Sir Sarvepali Radhakrishnan of India said: "My Government has recognised the Government of Mao Tse-tung and I refuse to recognise the admittance of Nationalist China even provisionally."

The Nationalist Chinese delegation is attending all sessions and taking part in the con-

ference. Czechoslovakia and Hungary, still boycotting the meeting for this reason, sent a joint letter to the Credentials Committee demanding that action be taken on their protest by tomorrow. The two nations indicated that if this was not done, the Soviet sphere countries would consider that UNESCO is failing to take a stand on the China question.

Poland, also opposing the Chinese Nationalists, has not yet been represented at this conference by her representative. Russia is not member of UNESCO.

The Committee said it would study the Brazilian proposal between now and Monday. In the hope that a definite motion can be placed on the agenda for the next full conference meeting, possibly on Tuesday.

Sir George H. Hart, the British representative, said: "We are not in a position to say whether the Chinese Nationalists will be seated or not."

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CHINESE OUTBURST

The Chinese Nationalist delegate, Wen Yuan-ning, said that the Czechoslovak and Hungarian delegates should be "condemned to hell for trying to expel Nationalist China from UNESCO."



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| "PRODUCE" | Tientsin | 5 p.m. 4th June |
| "HUTEH" | Bangkok | 5 p.m. 8th June |
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WESTERN POLICIES
TOWARDS THE SOVIET

Manchester, May 25. The vision of even the far-sighted diplomats goes a little fuzzy beyond 1952, the Liberal "Manchester Guardian" declared today.

The newspaper said in an editorial criticising Western policy towards Russia that that was what one could conclude from the recent series of conferences in London.

Decisions were taken on some points, vague statements issued on others, while yet others were referred to newly formed committees.

"That is normal, and creditable enough in terms of the objectives set. But these seem partly to have been determined, first, by the assumption that 1952 must be a crisis year—in relations with Russia as well as in American politics and European economics—second, by treating Russia as literally and militarily aggressive, and third, by the belief in an all-round East-West 'settlement', fourth, perhaps, by the notion of a possible Communist collapse."

"In other words, if you believe that Russia is likely to attack us, we will be strong enough to do so by 1952, is, however, in a basically precarious position and may eventually give in all along the line, then we have done quite well."

"But suppose that the Communist power is not so shabby, that the Russians will neither attack us nor beg for terms, preferring instead to play a waiting game, and that the main chance of war meantime will be through the rash actions of local commanders or minor allies. Then we must look far beyond 1952, and the London decisions seem in some respects short-sighted."

The Queen advised the students not to look too much backwards to the recent past. Instead, she asked that youth should tackle the tasks of doing a better job than the generation before them because they had the advantage of living in a time of unprecedented possibility.

The Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, is to be the Royal couple's last host at a dinner for 400 guests and a reception for 400 in the Foreign Ministry's painted State rooms on the Quai d'Orsay.

The Queen and Prince Bernhard will fly back to Holland at noon tomorrow.—Reuter.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN
IN YUGOSLAVIA

Cairo, May 20. Milan Ristic, Yugoslav Minister to Egypt, said today that Yugoslavia's five-year plan was being realised despite all the difficulties created by the Soviet Union and countries submitted to the Soviet Union, despite the difficulties they try to create by denouncing trade agreements, organising economic blockade of Yugoslavia, and their insults and threats.

Mr. Ristic, in his first contact with the Egyptian Press after taking his post in April, told a news conference that the Yugoslavs would fight in all international meetings and assemblies against the setting up of blocs and spheres of interests as these constitute potential danger of armed conflicts and catastrophes.

Associated Press.

Manila, May 26. Vice-President Fernando Lopez said today that he is ready to prove irregularities in the Government award of a \$5,150,000 contract to an Italian firm, Curnapugna General, Implant of Genoa.

The contract for hydro-electric and ammonium plants in Mindanao was suspended on Tuesday by President Quirino, who wants an investigation. It is

alleged that the contract was passed through without public debate.

Mr. Lopez said he would expose any graft found within the Government.—Associated Press.

Dulles to review
American policy
towards Japan

Washington, May 25.

Mr. John Foster Dulles is expected to make a comprehensive review of United States policies toward Japan, including the difficult peace treaty problem, during a trip to the Far East next month.

The Republican foreign policy advisor, responsible officials said today, can be expected also to look into these matters:

1. Japan's economic future, particularly the availability of markets for Japanese production. Prevailing opinion in official Washington is that Japan's economy must be geared to process the raw materials of South East Asia, and supply finished products for the markets there.

2. Japan's political situation, particularly the strength in North Korea.

The former New York Senator who joined the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson's, top level policy staff last month, will visit Korea as well as Japan and will be away from Washington for several weeks.

Informants say that the Japanese peace treaty will be the most important topic. Mr. Johnson and General Omar Bradley will take up with General Douglas MacArthur when they arrive in Tokyo next month.

The State and Defense Departments are split on the question, with the military leaders opposing a peace treaty at this time.

The two Departments are in agreement, however, that with or without a treaty American troops will have to remain in Japan for an indefinite period in order to defend that country and the American bases there.

Associated Press.

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12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
12.45—"Montevideo and His Orch."—Kenny Baker (Vocal).
1.00—"Fred Caruso Quartet, (Studio).
1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements".

1.25—"BBC News".
1.30—"Orch. Selections".

1.45—"Times" (BBC).
2.00—"American Fauna"—A Programme of Record Characters Introduced by Lionel Box (Studio).

2.00—"Hospital Requests"—Presented by Linda Carter, (Studio).

2.45—"Light Orchestral Selections", "Fireside Chats"—Presented by Ian Routledge, (Studio).

5.00—"Unit Requests"—Presented by Linda Carter—(2) Royal Marines Commando, (Studio).

5.30—"Adventures of the Blue"—Compiled and Presented by Graham Baxley and Stuart Mackenzie (Studio).

7.00—"Time for Music"—The BBC Midland Light Orch. (BBC).
7.30—"Virtue Bandbox"—From the Camberwell Palace, London. (BBC).

8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).

8.15—"Saturday Round-Up" (Studio).

8.30—"London Studio Concert"—The Westminster Orch. (BBC).

9.00—"From the Editors" (London Relay).

9.10—"Weather Report".

9.15—"Sports Results" (Studio).

9.30—"Canterbury Tales"—Chaucer's Poem Adapted for Broadcasting by New Zealand Radio, N.Z.: "The Pardoner's Tale" (BBC).

10.00—"Cabaret" and Dance Music.

11.15—"The Derby"—Commentary by Raymond Gleeson, from the Grandstand, Epsom. (London Relay).

12.45—"Close Down".

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7.00—"Up With The Sun".
7.15—"Musical Clock".

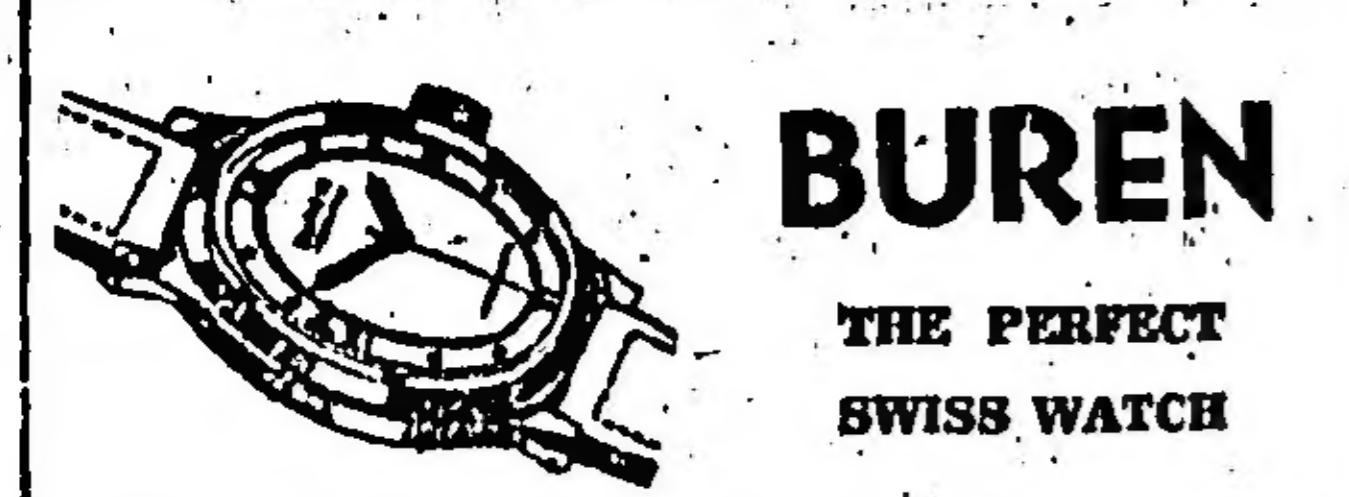
7.45—"Ed. A. Keller Show".
8.15—"Salon Concert Players".

8.30—"Morning Music".

8.45—"Saturday's Favourite Classics".

10.30—"Morning Medley".

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CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1950.

Whitsun Race Meeting, 1st day:

SKYMASTER FAVOURITE FOR WHITSUN HANDICAP

By "RAPIER"

The Whitsun Race Meeting, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be spread over two days and will mark the conclusion of racing for the first half of the year. Racing will be resumed on September 23.

Ten events are down for decision today. The first saddling bell will be rung at 2 p.m. but on Monday there will be 12 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the tiffin interval after the fourth race.

The principal event this afternoon is the Whitsun Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

The opening event is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 5. Ponies to be ridden by riders who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed.

Among the ponies entered, the following should be worth watching:—Jeffire (Mr. Tsai), Busted Straight (Mr. Auchinc), Liberty Diamond (Mr. Chin Kit), Fearless Witness (Mr. Fonsca) and Sharpshooter (Mr. Darkin).

In the Mount Parker Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the Fifth Race Meeting, Jeffire came second with Mr. Holgate up. I think it has a good chance of winning today. It will receive strong opposition from Busted Straight, which will be taken out by a fast improving Novice jockey.

Sharpshooter should have a say at the finish, if it is able to get away quickly at the rise of the gate.

Fearless Witness and Liberty Diamond could, with a little luck, take one of the minor positions.

Race No. 2—Sheffield Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

This race will be contested by Australian ponies of previous seasons Classified Class 5. Jockey Allowance.

Topper (Mr. Nodd) ran well to win the Malakot Handicap (Second Section) over the 1-1/2 Mile Post at the Easter Race Meeting with Mr. Ostroumoff up in the fine time of 10.01-4/5 for Class 6 ponies. I believe its prospects of scoring a win here rather bright.

Countess Delight (Mr. T. L. Wong), certainly looks dangerous in view of its third placing in the Apichau Handicap (Second Section) over 1-1/4 Miles at the Easter Race Meeting with Mr. Lum King Tak up, and I expect it to give the above pony a good run.

Fiesta (Mr. Ostroumoff), is another pony which should not be ignored, as it is good enough to extend the above-mentioned ponies.

Jeffire (Mr. Kwok), failed to gain a place the last time out, but may redeem itself today with Mr. Kwok in the saddle.

Race No. 3—Sussex Handicap (First Section): The 1-1/2 Mile Post.

Australian ponies of 1950 classified Class 5 will try conclusion over this sprint race and my advice is to look for the position of the draw, as a good start will probably mean winning the race.

Fou Its second placing behind Corrib in the Victoria Peak Handicap over the mile at the Fifth Race Meeting, Anna (Mr. Holgate), has been penalised by 4 lbs. There is no doubt, however, but that it can handle this extra weight and it will be a surprise if it should fail to account for this event this afternoon.

The only danger will come from Gindolus (Mr. Chen Poo), which was third in the above race. As its weight has come down by 2 lbs it should give a good fight for first position if it does not actually win.

Ringwood (Mr. Dool), is quite good over this distance and given a good start it may be well up at the finish.

Mr. Ostroumoff has the choice on either High Straight or Strathmore and he will probably take out the latter, which is better over this distance.

For a long shot, I suggest Thunderjet (Mr. Kwok), as this pony is capable of creating an upset.

Race No. 4—Whitsun Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This is the main event of the day and is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons Classified Class 5A.

Jumping from its last outing when it won the Savon Ch'N' Cup at the Easter Race Meeting, Skymaster (Mr. Tao), should command strong support in the betting and, although it would appear that it is a certain winner, it nevertheless is close and compelling.

For a long shot, I suggest Ringwood (Mr. Dool), as this pony is capable of creating an upset.

Dominion Day to be kept under observation

On May 24, the Stewards held an inquiry at the Stables into the circumstances under which the pony, Dominion Day, was withdrawn from the Third Race at the last Meeting on May 13.

On this occasion the pony fell down immediately on going onto the course and the symptoms gave rise to the suspicion that a stimulant had been administered to the pony.

The Club's Veterinarian took the usual specimens for examination by the Government Analyst as to whether any trace of a stimulant or drug could be found but the results were negative.

Although the evidence at the inquiry disclosed a strong suspicion that a stimulant had been administered, the Stewards were of the opinion that the evidence was insufficient to prove such administration and accordingly no action was taken.

In view of the possibility that the symptoms shown by the pony at the time may have been the result of a pathological condition, the Club's Veterinarian will keep the pony under very close observation during the summer recess.

Afternoon and this combination will do better, probably winning.

Bonnie Eyes is not a bad selection to keep in mind, as its stable connections are confident that it will be near at the finish.

Wonderful Coln has been making rapid improvement and looks very promising on account of its low weight of only 138 lbs.

Race No. 5—Middlesex Handicap (Second Section): From the 1-1/2 Mile Post.

This race is confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons Classified Class 5.

"Thunderbolt" (Mr. T. L. Wong), in view of its second placing behind Hurricane in the Tai Hang Handicap (Second Section) at the Easter Meeting over six furlongs is the likeliest winner, while Shun Fung (Mr. Kwok), which was third in the First Section of the above race, can be depended on to make a good fight of it. If it does not win it should at least place.

Perforce (Mr. Woo), is good enough to win as it is fast over this distance.

Metereologist (Mr. Needa) and Anyway (Mr. Maitland), should be worth considering in a short race of this kind as a good start may prove the deciding factor.

Race No. 6—Sheffield Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

In this Second Section of the race for Australian Ponies of previous seasons classified Class 5, I don't think we need look beyond the following for the potential winner:—Lightning (Mr. Hsu), Justice of Peace (Mr. Chiu), Desert Knight (Mr. Ostroumoff) and Nervous Witness (Mr. K. F. Chiu).

Lightning came second to Top Hat in the Apichau Handicap (Third Section) over 1-1/4 miles at the Easter Race Meeting with Mr. Lum King Tak up, and I expect it to give the above pony a good run.

Fiesta (Mr. Ostroumoff), is another pony which should not be ignored, as it is good enough to extend the above-mentioned ponies.

Jeffire (Mr. Kwok), failed to gain a place the last time out, but may redeem itself today with Mr. Kwok in the saddle.

Race No. 7—Suffolk Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

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For a long shot, I suggest Thunderjet (Mr. Kwok), as this pony is capable of creating an upset.

Race No. 8—Somerset Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

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Jumping from its last outing when it won the Savon Ch'N' Cup at the Easter Race Meeting, Skymaster (Mr. Tao), should command strong support in the betting and, although it would appear that it is a certain winner, it nevertheless is close and compelling.

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Rapier's selections for today

Race No. 1—Bafford Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

Busted Straight Sharpshooter Jetfire Outsider—Fearless Witness.

Race No. 2—Bafford Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

Countess Delight Topper Fiesta Outsider—Jeep Hing.

Race No. 3—Sussex Handicap: From The 1½ Mile Post.

Thunderjet Acquisition Anna Gladiolus Outsider—Ringwood.

Race No. 4—Whitsun Handicap: From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

Skymaster Bashful Beauty High Speed Outsider—Norae Queen.

Race No. 5—Middlesex Handicap (First Section): From The 1½ Mile Post.

Shun Fung Thunderbolt Meteorologist Outsider—Anyway.

Race No. 6—Sheffield Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

Boom Town Lightning Justice of Peace Outsider—Desert Knight.

Race No. 7—Suffolk Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

Happy Day Sterling Castle Mercury Outsider—Unicorn.

Race No. 8—Somerset Handicap: From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

Acquisition Irohala Bonnie Eyes Outsider—Ringwood.

Race No. 9—Middlesex Handicap (Second Section): From The 1½ Mile Post.

Lei-wai-tong Leo Choy, beat Nicl and Mrs. Stuck 6-3; beat Redhead and Mrs. Williams 6-2.

Race No. 10—Sheffield Handicap (Third Section): One Mile.

Boon Town Flying Jib Treasurer Outsider—Ringmer.

Tennis Results

The following are the results of the Tennis League matches played yesterday:

Mixed Doubles "B" Division

Reuelo 3—SCAA 6.

J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Figueredo beat E. Sow and Mrs. Tan 6-4; lost to P. Poon and Miss Ullan Kho 2-6; beat E. Chan and Miss Mok 6-2.

S. M. Ribeiro and Mrs. Tao 2-6; beat Poon and Miss Kho 6-1; lost to Chan and Miss Mok 4-6.

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Ribeiro lost to Sow and Mrs. Tan 1-6; lost to Poon and Miss Kho 1-6; lost to Chan and Miss Mok 2-6.

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H. Lau and Mrs. H. Lau lost to Nicl and Mrs. Stuck 5-7; lost to Stubbs and Miss Birt 4-6; beat Redhead and Mrs. Williams 6-1.

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